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ALMA

V. R. Fr. Provincial began his visitation of Alma Oct. 7.

On Sept. 30, Fr. Hubbard showed motion pictures of his latest expedition. One reel was of scenic shots done in natural color.

The first of a series of presentations arranged by Fr. White for the theologians was held Oct. 1, when Mr. O'Farrell of the Narcotic Squad in San Francisco gave a lecture on drugs, their nature, problems, etc. He illustrated it with a very large display of paraphernalia, and injected a good deal of human interest in his talk.

On Oct. 3, Fr. Budde introduced Fire Chief Winters who instructed the theologians in the nature, control and prevention of grass, building and forest fires. Later a fire warden came to Alma and held a practical demonstration, instructing our own "Fire Department" in the use of apparatus.

This year Fr. Donnelly is having third year rather than second year men give the informal casus.

Some 50 theologians picked 1375 boxes of grapes at Guadalupe Ranch on Oct. 13, averaging 27 boxes each.

On the feast of St. Francis Borgia, Brother Skelly and Brother Worthsmith celebrated their silver jubilee in the Society.

Brother Picollo has placed steps of huge redwood logs along the path on the north side of the residence buildings leading to the road below.

The upper lake has been emptied, cleaned and refilled.

V. R. Fr. Provincial's holiday was granted Oct. 18. "The Mikado" was presented in full by excellent recordings, and the script was projected onto the screen. The following Thursday, the symphonic synthesis of "Tristan and Isolde" was offered.

Fr. White is continuing his summer course in public speaking. With only five allowed in each class, individual

attention is assured.

The new front road to the State Highway is being equipped with concrete drains. The road around the lower lake has been opened to the new highway.

Fr. Joseph Crowley of El Retiro addressed the theologians on Oct. 19, on the giving of retreats.

Brother George Feltes has returned from Alaska for a few months.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

A dinner was held at the University in early October in honor of Father Assistant. All faculty members, both Religious and lay, were present. Father Assistant spoke in his characteristically eloquent way. Though he dealt mainly with world issues, he took occasion to pay a well-deserved tribute to the work done for Loyola by Brother John Pereira.

Father L. Malone conducted the Students' Retreat, October 3-7. At the close of the retreat, Father Rector celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost. The sermon for this Mass was preached by Father William Ward, C.M., pastor of St. Vincent's, Los Angeles.

Father Vaughan, ill with influenza, was confined for several days at St. Vincent's Hospital. Recovered, he has returned to his work as professor and Dean of Men, and has resumed his weekly broadcasts on Station KRKD.

The University Radio Club is represented by three distinct weekly broadcasts, on Stations, KFAC, KFWB and KEHE.

The Los Angeles Public Library has announced a series of lectures on philosophy, to be given by professors of the three major Southern California Universities. Father Henry will represent Loyola.

Days of Recollection and Retreats for Women have been recently conducted by Father Taylor and Father L. Malone at the Social Service Sisters. One retreat

was reserved for the Loyola Mothers.

On October 16, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cahill sponsored a benefit tea at their home for the University Library. Some \$400 were realized and will be applied to increasing scientific reference facilities. Father Spearman plans similar affairs for the future.

The Inglewood Transit Co. has inaugurated a bus line from Inglewood to the University. The service connects with the L. A. Railway Co. lines in Inglewood, and is valuable for student transportation. It should assist in the development of residential areas adjacent to the University.

Loyola U's Registration Figures

	DelRey	Law
Fresh.	204	62
Soph.	139	40
Jun.	96	32
Sen.	67	12
	506	146
Evening Div.	75	
Grand Total	727	

LOYOLA HIGH

Father Minister has installed 700 lockers with dial locks in the school corridors. The rental fee is \$1.00 a year, which will pay for the lockers in three years.

Every Friday 200 students attend a Missa Recitata in the Chapel, where Messrs. Fader, Gruye and Odou take turns in leading the prayers. Most of the boys go to Communion. They fill the Chapel to overflowing.

The Apostolic Committee under the direction of Mr. Kavanagh is printing dodgers and leaflets with quotations from the Encyclicals.

The Sanctuary Society under the direction of Mr. Gruye is training 45 boys to serve in their own parish churches, where the parishes are known to be in need of servers.

During October the entire student body of over 700 recited the Rosary at Our Lady's Shrine.

On October 27 the annual Rosary Pageant was staged in the stadium.

Over 400 students subscribed for "Queen's Work," as the result of a subscription campaign staged by Mr. Odou.

Father McCummiskey gave a lecture on the "Sign Language" to the Sodality at Blessed Sacrament.

A lecture on "Human Relations" was given by Father Flynn to the Catholic Society for the Hard of Hearing. Special earphones were used in connection

with the microphone.

Father Rector has not been so well for some weeks; he has been put on a rest program by the doctor. This prevented him from representing the Province at the Eucharistic Congress in New Orleans, where reservations had been made for him.

Father Henry's death brought many expressions of sympathy and gratitude from the Sisters to whom he had given retreats. Their letters were sent by Father Rector to Father Henry's mother to whom they have afforded a unique comfort and consolation.

LOS GATOS

The Long Retreat given by Father Joseph King, the Master of Novices, began on October 24 p. m., and will end on Thanksgiving Day, November 24 a. m. Its success is recommended to your prayers.

On October 3, John Dryden arrived from Los Angeles to begin his postulancy as a Scholastic Novice.

On October 27, Frederick W. Locke arrived from Jamaica Plains, Mass., and began his postulancy as a Scholastic Novice.

In mid-October Father Reinhold Doerge, S.J., of St. Peter Canisius College, Berlin, Germany, came to Los Gatos to make his tertianship under Father Perron. Father Doerge and Father John Collins, Socius to the Master of Novices, are making the Long Retreat under Father Master.

During the past month the Novices have been picking grapes almost every day. They made a record on October 15, when on one day they picked over 1300 boxes.

The Novitiate recently received a beautiful gift of made-over vestments from Carmel at Santa Clara.

The handball courts at the very top of the hill at Los Gatos, and used so constantly by Junior and Novice, were designed and built under the direction of Father Joseph McHugh, at present a fourth year Father at Alma.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Joseph Stack gave the retreat to the high school students.

Fr. James Malone is visiting the classes of both high school and college.

Fr. Charles Wideman, who for the past three years has been attending the University of California for his doctorate in biology, has returned to the

Chicago Province and will most likely complete his studies in one of our own universities.

The Loyola Guild held their annual card party. The auditorium in the college building, the lounge room, the Francesca Room and several class rooms were taxed to hold the crowd.

Father Assistant spent some days here and addressed the students of both high school and college.

On October 12, the Retreat Association of Los Altos gave Father Assistant a reception at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. There were 505 men in attendance, the cream of Catholic men in the Bay region. Mr. Paul McCarthy spoke for the Retreat Association; Mr. Stanislaus Riley (a classmate of Father Zacheus Maher), for the University of San Francisco; and Mr. James Bacigalupi, for the University of Santa Clara. Fr. Joseph Crowley gave an account of the progress made in the last years by the Retreat House. Msgr. Ramin represented the Archbishop and spoke in his name. Father Assistant gave the banner speech of the evening.

The Novena in honor of the Little Flower at the Carmelite Monastery opposite the church was given by the following: Fathers Rector, Buckley, McGrorey, Ward, Lyons, Minister, Butler and Gleeson.

Father Gleeson gave the novena in honor of St. Theresa of Jesus of Avila at the Carmelite Monastery at Santa Clara.

Brother Bradley had an embolism and was confined to the hospital for some days. He has returned home but has been ordered by the doctor to give up all manual labor, a severe blow to the Brother.

The Missouri "News Letter" for October, 1938, carries an account of the death of Father Augustin M. Betram, who taught at St. Ignatius College, San Francisco, from 1888 to 1891. He came to San Francisco after two years' Juniorate at Florissant. He left San Francisco to teach for six more years at Regis College, Denver, 1891-1897. He died in Denver, June 26, 1938.

SANTA CLARA

Father Rector represented the University at the civic banquet tended V. R. Fr. Zacheus Maher in San Francisco.

Father Hubbard gave two lectures in the University Auditorium. The first sponsored by the Catala Club, was a sell-out; the second was for the students. He has left for New York to commence a nation-wide lecture tour. The series

on his latest Alaskan expedition will continue until next April.

Father Hubbard inaugurated the weekly radio program of the University over KQW of San Jose, with a talk on Eskimo Vocabulary.

Father Donavon reports that up to October 15 of the present school year, 5,590 Holy Communions have been received by the students in the Mission Church. Last year the total for the two semesters was over 19,000. This year the goal is 25,000.

On the First Friday of October six students, one a convert the day previous, received their First Holy Communion. At present 14 are preparing for Confirmation.

Rev. James J. Sweeney, Archdiocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith, addressed the students on the Missions, October 26.

Father Coghlan has composed three college songs in march tempo, entitled: "Santa Clara Marches On," "Santa Clara Spirit," and "Santa Clara's Colors."

Father Bacigalupi's series of three lectures on Giordano's Opera, "Andrea Chenier," commenced the Catala Club Lectures for the Fall Semester. A second series on "Floriculture in the Home Gardens," was given by Father Gilbert.

Indications are that the new \$100,000 Law Building will be ready for occupancy at the start of the second semester in January.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Duffy gave the retreat for the boys during the first week of October. On the closing day 236 Communions were distributed to the day scholars. Due to the razing of the auditorium last year, the gym was used for the day students' Mass. An altar was erected with a large dossal curtain behind it and surmounted by a pendent cross. The stations were erected around the walls and the Way of the Cross was conducted each afternoon by Father Kelly. During the day the Blessed Sacrament was reserved in the gym and an edifying number of boys availed themselves of the opportunity to make visits.

In the latter part of September the Bellarmine Guild held its first meeting and a large and enthusiastic group of mothers were addressed by Father Rice, the new moderator.

The boys' library, temporarily stored after the destruction of the auditorium, is now being rearranged and made accessible to the faculty members. Due

to crowded quarters it will be impossible at present to allow the students to obtain books themselves directly.

At the beginning of the month the Study Hall was resumed for the boarders' night study period, under Messrs. Charleton and Harrington.

Father Robidoux was celebrant of a Mass said for some 2000 Boy Scouts at their annual Camporal held near Alum Rock.

During the month of October the Rosary has been recited twice daily under the auspices of the Sodality. One of the boys lead the boarders at their Mass each morning and another took the day scholars who came voluntarily during the noon hour.

The Senior Debating Society under Mr. Owens and the Junior under Mr. Harrington each held their initial meetings at the beginning of the month. The members are forming a Debators' Library.

Father Fox gave a Triduum to the San Jose Court of the Catholic Daughters of America toward the end of October.

The Dads' Club held their monthly meeting in the boys' dining room where about forty men were served an Italian dinner prepared by themselves. Father Rice was given an enthusiastic welcome. A talk on saving Stamps for the Mission Stamp Bureau of Mt. St. Michael's was given by Mr. Finegan.

Mr. Robinson has organized a Camera Club among the students and has a number of budding photographers taking candid-camera shots around the campus.

As an adjunct of the Physics Department, this year Mr. Hertel has formed a Radio Club. Study of the fundamentals of radio together with practical application in a public address system is planned for the year's work.

Mr. Benecke has started a German class for a few of the boys who prefer that language to French.

VARIA

El Retiro has put out a tiny 8-page leaflet on "Why Should I Go to El Retiro?" It is the work of a retreatant of March, 1938. For years he resisted all invitations. The invitation of a Jew was one of the most surprising to him. Then he went himself. The folder was given out at the reception banquet held in San Francisco in honor of Father Assistant.

St. Mary's, San Jose, has 211 children in the parochial school, an increase of

4 over last year.

Brother David Worthsmith celebrated his Silver Jubilee as a Jesuit on October 10. His picture appeared on the front cover of the Church Bulletin and occasioned the receiving of many good wishes, verbal and substantial. Brother has been on the door and in the sacristy of St. Joseph's for the past 12 years.

Fr. Hubbard built a church of stainless steel on King Island, and also a cement landing pier at the base of the rocks. It is costly to transport freight to Alaska, as the charge is \$30.00 a ton in the ship and another \$15.00 a ton to land it. The ship does not go all the way to the shore; it is necessary for a lighter to come and get the merchandise going ashore.

CHINA

The "China Letter" has appeared in a very attractive dress for its Tenth Birthday Number. The new editor, Mr. Clifford, is to be greatly complimented on the issue.

Fr. Simons writes that the floods are again submerging his mission territory. The city of Shuyang with its high brick walls was for four or five days like a brick ship sailing a muddy sea. The city gates are sealed up to keep out the water.

Shuyang district has just sent Fr. Simons a couple of candidates for the native sisterhood, and three boys who may eventually become priests and most likely religious. Others are in sight, but it will be three or four years before we may have any real candidates.

Fr. Simons has been told by Father Minister who has charge of Haichow Mission Section, to leave the western part of the district of which the town of Shuyang is the center, to Fr. Falvey as much as possible; and to see to the installation at Machang and in the eastern part.

Fr. Falvey has made good progress in Chinese and will be able to get along fairly well alone this year.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Sept. 21, Br. Fred Timmerman, Poughkeepsie.

Sept. 24, Fr. Walter Summers, New York.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Brother of Father Wharton.

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Jay Shenk, 1st year teacher.